IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 06-459)

In re Application of:)
	Michael Pontoppidan) Examiner: TBA
Serial No.:	10/584,987) Group Art Unit: 3747
Filed:	June 29, 2006) Confirmation No. 7787
For: Direct Injection Two-Stroke Engine)

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on June 29, 2006. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action.

Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 20, 2007

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